

'TAR PARTY' VICTIM DUMPED DOWNTOWN

**CROWD IS AMAZED
AT QUEER FIGURE
DROPPED IN MIDST**

Tarred and Feathered, Man Is Tossed From Car

at Third and Main

Eludes Followers at First and Later When Found Keeps

Silent About Affair

So Said Sign About Neck; Police Say Man Was S. K. Lesky, Realty Trader

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"FOR ALL THE CROOKS
I AM A SURE
BONDESMAN."

Bare to the waist save for a liberal coating of tar and feathers, with his hands bound behind him, a bandage about his eyes, and the above inscription on a sign suspended about his neck, a man reported by the police to be S. K.

son building, was tossed from an automobile at Third and Main at 8:45 last night while that building was being dynamited.

Shocked into inactivity at seeing such a grotesque figure set down in their midst at the throng of pedestrians, motorists and bicyclists.

at the bonds that held the man's hands and paid no attention to the automobile from which he had been

Eludes All Searchers.
Hundreds of people jammed into the lobby and about the entrance of the Robinson building, a few moments later, and when the man, this time wearing a long raincoat, came down the stairs, 5 or 10 minutes later he was confronted by such a mob that he turned and went up again.

Although a crowd followed he was able to elude all pursuers. Police and others searched the building

through all the offices on the fourth floor, where the man was reported to be hiding, but at the time could find no trace of him. It was two hours later that the police announced they had learned that the man was Lesky, who is known to have been active recently as a bondsman.

ing down the stairs from the fourth floor.

"Where did they pick you up and what did they do to you?" the reporter asked.

"I haven't anything to say about it," he answered. "If you want to investigate it yourself, all right, but I won't tell you anything."

man accompanied him as far as Elwood, but was unable to get him to give any details of his experience.

"His hands were red and swollen," said Cord. "I didn't see whether there were marks on his back. He didn't say a word to me either before or after I cut him free. After

Cord was still standing in front

Didn't Observe the Car.
Cord, as well as others who saw the man dropped from the machine, said they did not observe what kind of a car it was save that it was a touring car and a large one. There were several men in the car, none

The sign that hung from the neck of the man when he went into the

Robinson building was found in the lobby and was the center of a curious throng for some time. The inscription was made in bold, black letters on a white background. The word was two and one-half feet by eighteen inches. At midnight it still stood in the Robinson lobby.

Police did not say how they learned the man's identity, but later several who had seen him corroborated the report that it was Lesky.

If Lesky Little could be learned last

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